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Haj Amin HUSAYNI, the ex Grand Mufti of Jerusalem, has not visited Damascus recently because the Syrian Government believes his primary loyalty is to King SA'UD and they fear he might engage in subversive activity if he came to Damascus.

1. Comment: It is not yet clear whether or not the recent rapprochement between Syria and Sa'udi Arabia will affect the Syrian Government's present attitude.

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